MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Application should be made within a reasonable time before the closing of the year.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know in answer to part (*b*) what would be considered as the reasonable time within which a licensee should apply for renewal?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There is no such thing as 'reasonable time.' It would depend upon the time and convenience of the officer and the local conditions.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Then may I know what would be considered as reasonable time so far as private person is concerned?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Normally one month.

*Guns or arms deposited in Police Stations.*

189. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of guns or arms deposited from 1-1-1115 to 15-3-1115 in the several Police Stations of the State pending the renewal of license for the year 1115;

(*b*) the number of such guns or arms withdrawn up to 15-3-1115;

(*c*) whether the guns or arms, when under deposit, are cleaned against rust by any person; and

(*d*) if so, by whom and where?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) 994.

(*b*) 112.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Sometimes by owners and at other times by policemen in stations.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: In answer to parts (a) and (b) am I to take it that so many of these guns are not required and withdrawn on account of the license not being given at the proper time?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: I am not in possession of the facts

*Women Constables.*

190. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the lady constables recruited to the Police Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR:

A statement* is laid on the table.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*): May I know the pay of the lady constables so recruited to the Police Department?

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